

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Serial No.: 10/668,673)	Customer No.: 21140
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Filed: September 23, 2003)	Examiner: Elizabeth MacNeill
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Title: Front-Loading Medical Injector)	Confirmation No.: 5595
Adapted To Releasably Engage)	
A Syringe Regardless Of The)	
Orientation Of The Syringe With)	
Respect To The Injector)	

DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FRONT-LOADING MEDICAL INJECTOR ADAPTED TO RELEASABLY
ENGAGE A SYRINGE REGARDLESS OF THE ORIENTATION OF THE
SYRINGE WITH RESPECT TO THE INJECTOR**

the specification of which was filed on September 23, 2003 as United States Application No. 10/668,673, and was amended on July 21, 2006; January 5, 2007; June 12, 2007; December 20, 2007; May 5, 2008; August 14, 2008 and November 12, 2008.

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the above-identified specification, including the drawings and the claims, as amended by any amendment filed or entered as of the date of this Declaration, was part of my or our invention and was invented before the filing date of and was disclosed in the original application, above-identified for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the drawings and claims, as amended by any amendment filed or entered as of the date of this Declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.
60/180,647	February 7, 2000	
60/229,550	September 5, 2000	

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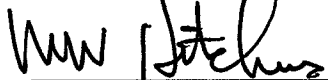
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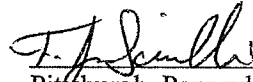
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